

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
EL PASO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V

APRIL CADENA

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CAUSE NO: 22-CR-00037-KC

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW DEFENDANT, APRIL CADENA, and presents this, her Motion to Substitute Counsel, respectfully requesting this Honorable Court to grant permission for SERGIO GARCIA Attorney at Law, to withdraw and to substitute FRANCISCO F. MACIAS as attorney of record for Defendant in this cause, and as a basis for such motion Defendant would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

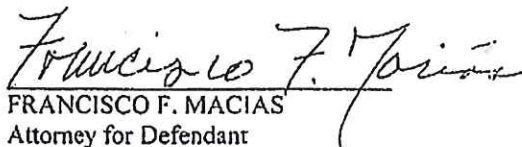
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SERGIO GARCIA was previously the attorney representing Defendant in this cause. Defendant has retained the services of the undersigned to represent her in connection with this case.


**PRAYER**

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant prays that the Court enter an order allowing SERGIO GARCIA to withdraw from representing Defendant and to substitute FRANCISCO F. MACIAS as attorney of record in this cause.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
FRANCISCO F. MACIAS

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APRIL CADENA  
Defendant,

  
SERGIO GARCIA  
Attorney at Law,

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022, a copy of the Motion to Substitute Counsel in the above-styled and numbered case was delivered to all interest parties via electronic filing system.

  
FRANCISCO F. MACIAS

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**ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, came on to be considered the Defendant's Motion to Substitute Counsel, and the Court, after consideration of the same finds that said motion has merit and should be well taken.

The Court further finds that Defendant approves the substitution and that said substitution is not only for the purposes of delay.

The Court ORDERS that SERGIO GARCIA is hereby discharged as attorney of record and that FRANCISCO F. MACIAS is hereby substituted as attorney of record for APRIL CADENA, in the above-styled and numbered cause.

SIGNED AND ENTERED on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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HONORABLE, KATHLEEN CARDONE,  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE